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SUBJECT: AZORES BASE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: PONTA DELGADA 318

FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER

1. THE JUNTA MEMBERS WITH WHOM YOU SPOKE PROBABLY HAVE HEARD ALREADY FROM THE GOP THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE STATUS OF THE LAJES BASE HAVE NOT RPT NOT RESUMED. COMMENTS TO THE CONTRARY FROM ALLEGED "U.S. SOURCES IN LISBON" OBVIOUSLY ARE INCORRECT AND DID NOT EMANATE FROM EMBASSY LISBON.

2. IN YOUR FUTURE CONTACTS WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS AND WITH OTHER AZOREAN LEADERS, YOU MAY INFORM THEM CATEGORICALLY THAT WE HAVE NOT RESUMED THE LAJES
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NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR THEIR

RESUMPTION. WE ARE, HOWEVER, PREPARED TO BEGIN TALKS
WHENEVER THE GOP IS READY.
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